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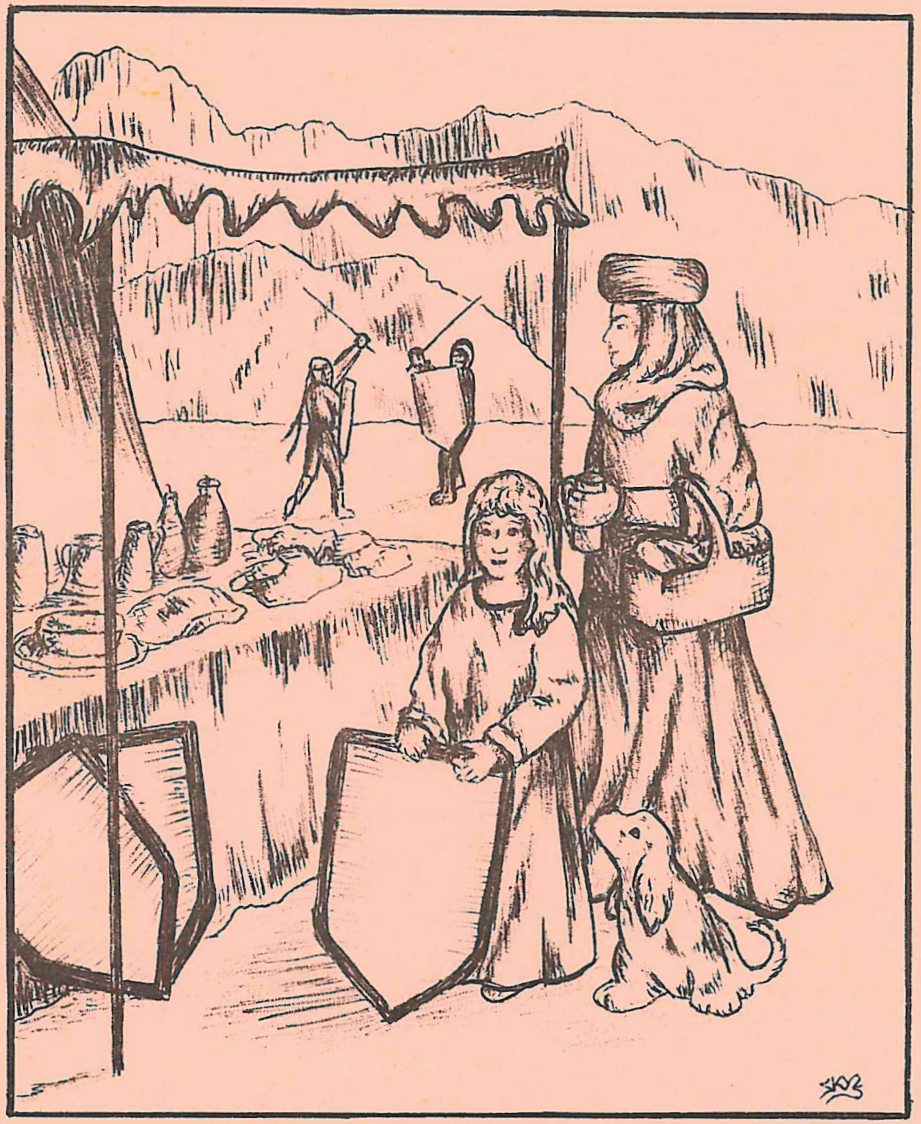

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FROM THEIR MAJESTIES

Unto the good people of the Outlands do Hrothgar and Madigan, King and Queen of the Outlands and Dread Lord and Lady of all Argonia, send warmest greetings.

We hope this missive finds you preparing for the multitude of wonderful upcoming events of the summer. We look forward to seeing many of you as We travel throughout the Kingdom in the upcoming Months.

We thank Baron Kragon and Baroness Sarah for hosting Us at Grand Outlandish. We had a great weekend filled with fighting, dancing, singing, and eating. We appreciate all of the assistance We received and enjoyed the warm hospitality that was shared by all whom we encountered.

We had a wonderful time at Dragonsspine Defender, breathing the fresh mountain air and visiting with the fine populace of Our Barony. We would like to extend Our welcome to Baron Giovanni and Baroness Cainnleach, who were invested as the Baronial Coronets of Dragonsspine at Defender, and thank Baron Maelmarden for his years of service to Our Barony and the Kingdom.

As We travel this summer and visit lands far and near, We have a need for largess. We would ask that any who can donate some of their craft to this cause contact Ourselves or the Mistress of Our house, Baroness Adina al-Cazar, to discuss details. We thank you in advance for any efforts in this area that the Outlands might continue to be known for its generosity and the kindness of its people.

We invite all artisans of every level of accomplishment to join us at Queen's Prize Tourney. Rules and information have been posted in various areas including the last two months' OHs. Please contact Countess Illeana with any questions about the specifics of the day. Queen's Prize Tournament is a chance for everyone to show their fine work for all to see, and to receive encouragement. Gentles who enter will also receive both ideas on how to better their project next time, and of course a prize to take home.

Entrants, sponsors, members of the populace, please bring extra tokens and gifts that you can leave next to someone's entry, that they may know that their work has pleased you. Tokens can be anything from a bit of ribbon to something made by your own hand. Use your imagination. This day is an opportunity for all who attend to immerse themselves in their area of interest and discover other areas that might inspire them as well. All should avail themselves of the opportunity to find people who not only share their interests, but who can perhaps improve the overall understanding and enhance their knowledge and

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skill of the processes involved. In this way all future endeavours will benefit from the knowledge shared.

Finally, We have just received word that an agreement has been signed between Our Cousins of Atenveldt and Caid involving Estrella War and Great Western War. The Kingdom of Atenveldt has agreed to set aside the weekend of Columbus day which has been traditionally used for their Barons war, so that Caid may move Great Western War to that weekend to encourage attendance from both Kingdoms at both Great Western War and Estrella War. The Kingdom of Caid has in turn agreed to move Great Western War to that weekend and once again return to the fields of Estrella War, starting in 1999 Gregorian. We are most pleased at the thoughtfulness of Our Cousins' in this decision, which will certainly only serve to benefit both Kingdoms as well as the Outlands greatly. May the summer breezes cool you and the trees shade your camps,

Hrothgar Madigan

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King's Champion
Sir Nasr ibn Isa

Warlord
Sir Darius of Jaxartes

Blue Iris Herald
Doña Aindrea Mac Cullaich

Queen's Champion
Compte Lycurgus du Loch

Flower of Chivalry
Lord Kerold Hoegaarden

Rapier of Chivalry
Lord Denison ap Morgan

Protector of the Queen's Heart
Don Ian of Nightsgate

Queen's Guard
Lord Ramon the Chronologer
Lord Devon Drakeson
Lord Kynan of Wyre Field

A&S Champion in Functional Arts
Lord Caoimhín man Fhleisdeir

A&S Champion in Visual & Performing Arts
THLdy Caelte Caitchairn

A&S Champion in Fiber Arts
Lady Aurelia d'Ouessant (Fiber Arts)

A&S Champion in Domestic Arts
THLdy Maeredudd Augharad Ferch Gwenhyfar

A&S Champion in Newcomers Arts
Chrystal Kurimski

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Baroness Adina al-Cazar

Ladies in Waiting
THLdy Gabrielle Cartier
Lady Shamsa al-Nailah Ain

FAX NUMBER FOR THE KEEPER OF THE CALENDAR

Be it known that The Honorable Lord Adam's fax number is (505) 262-0886. This should aid speedy communications regarding the Kingdom Calendar.

Unto the populace of these Noble Outlands does Mistress Coemri nEithne, Kingdom Seneschal, send good tidings!

Thank you to all who had a hand in making StagsCon a success! This includes the Shire of Aarquelle, the Kingdom Officers, Their Majesties, the Ruling Nobles, all of you who attended, and all who encouraged others to go even though you could not. Go forth and put to good use the knowledge and enthusiasm which you have.

Let's welcome the Outlands' newest Ruling Nobles, Sir Giovanni and Lady Cainnleach, Baron and Baroness of Dragonsspine. Fall Crown Tournament will be held on September 12th in their fair Barony. May they have a successful time on the throne of Dragonsspine and bring much glory to the Outlands.

Congratulations to Northwolde, the Outlands northernmost incipient shire, which held its first event in June. Huzzah!

Since I have become Kingdom Seneschal, my volume of email has increased to overflowing at my business email address. Therefore, I have moved my address to a home account, which may be reached via Seneschal@Outlands.SCA.ORG. I should be able to read attachments at this address, too!

Feel free to call upon my Regional Deputies; they speak for me and are in these positions to help you navigate the waters of the Seneschallate! Each of these gentles has served as a successful seneschal of a local group and can speak with the voice of experience; please listen to their counsel. THLady Bennett Murray, who lives in the Shire of Kahlland, remains as Regional Deputy for the Southern Outlands (New Mexico and El Paso); Sir (Eques) Titus Claudius Severus, who lives in the Barony of Unser Hafen, is Regional Deputy for the North (Colorado); and Master Rhys Afalwin, who lives in the Shire of Windkeep, is Regional Deputy for the Far North (Wyoming & the Nebraska Panhandle). Please see the Officers' Page. I thank them for their willingness to act in this capacity.

There is a new Event Registration Form and a new Kingdom Event Bid Form. These were distributed at Stags Con and will be printed in the next Outlandish Herald. Please use them...make lots of copies...distribute them to all your friends and neighbors! Completed forms should be mailed to THLord Adam the Persistent, who resides in the Barony of al-Barran. He is the new Keeper of the Kingdom Calendar (the only official calendar in existence). He keeps all the forms on file and produces the Kingdom Calendar on a monthly basis...this is the calendar that appears in the front of the Outlandish Herald. His address is inside the front cover of this newsletter and also on each of the forms. Please do not send these forms to me...that will only slow down the process!

As I mentioned last month, Countess AnneAliz is the Kingdom Event Coordinator. Fall Coronation is coming sooner than you may think and we are in need of bids! If you have questions about what is needed to host a Kingdom Event, please contact Her Excellency.

I am also fortunate to have gentles who are working on specific projects for the Kingdom and I appreciate their help. Though their names do not appear on the officers' page, their service is just as valuable. As time passes, you will hear of their work.

In faithful service to Crown, Kingdom, and Society,

Coemri

FROM THE CHRONICLER

Dúthaich Beinne Áird and Their Majesties have donated the profits from Coronation to the OH, and Master Tamlene organized a fund-raising auction at Brigands. Between these two, the OH should be solvent for several months. Many thanks to all concerned!

I would like to announce that I have taken on Lord Duncan MacAllister as my newsletter production deputy (for want of a better term). At this time, his duties will consist primarily of creating the OH each month. In time, I fully expect him to become my successor as Kingdom Chronicler. It is my fond hope that, with the burden of the newsletter itself no longer weighing on me, I will be better able to perform the other duties that are part of my Office.

As many autocrats have discovered over the last year or so, and as I've mentioned here on occasion, Lady Rozsa Laszlo has been doing the greater part of the editing of articles and tracking down of missing information that is needed each month. She is stepping down, and I wish to thank her wholeheartedly for her aid and assistance (congratulations on the Stag's Heart, as well). There were many months where her support was the only thing that enabled me to get the OH out at all.

THLdy Illeana de Castaneda has graciously consented to follow in Rozsa's footsteps. Unlike Rozsa, she knows what she's getting into - she was the interim Kingdom Chronicler several years ago.

Rüdeger

FROM THE MINISTER OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Queen's Prize Queen's Prize Queen's Prize

I hope everyone is excited about Queen's Prize on July 11th in Caerthe. The Autocrat, Countess Ileana, once presided over it herself when she was Queen a few reigns ago. Don't forget to bring tokens to leave with the entrants. I think one of the best parts about this event is that every entrant goes home with a prize.

I haven't received any bids for October Collegium yet. This is an easy event to host and it typically makes money. Call me if you have questions about it I will also now accept applications to teach. Don't forget that all classes must be of the "hands-on" type. The request for this type of class came out of the group discussion with Mistress Juelda, Society Mistress of A&S, that was held at Known World A&S a few months ago.

There seems to be some interest in starting an Outlands "University." I, myself, have participated in Calontir's version and enjoyed it, though I never earned a degree. If you have suggestions or comments, please forward them to me. I would like to have something set up by the fall so October's Collegium classes will be part of the new "University." I really want any "University" the Outlands has to be as period as possible. Anyone possessing information on actual period schools should please let me know.

Congratulations to all Shire/Baronial champions! Please let me know who wins any type of A&S competition at your events so I can publish them in the Herald, too. These are all of

the Champions I have found in reports since 11/97. Go ahead and send your Champions and/or Winners names and the date of the competition to me if you want them published in my reports.

al-Barran: Populace Choice - Mistress Katherine, Domestic - Don Oengus, Fiber - Mistress Katherine, Functional - Lord Brennan MacDuffie, Performing - Mistress Beau, Research - Mistress Elenfea, Visual - Mistress Elenfea

Scorpions Hollow: Overall Champion - Lady Philipa.

Unser Hafen: Culinary - Mistress Leonora, Fiber - Mistress Drahomira, Functional - Lord Loairn mac Eilach, Performing - Lord Conchobhar, Visual - Mistress Drahomira.

I know Unser Hafen has a best Newcomer Award. I would especially like to publish the names of anyone who wins this type of award. Lady Caitlyn MacAlystyr won in Unser Hafen a few years ago and it literally changed her life. She received a treasured belt from Mistress Leonora as a prize. Lady Caitlyn could not believe anyone would pass on such a treasured object. She was taken in by the warmth and giving spirit of SCA folks and has been loyal ever since.

Don't forget - **I need bids for the October Collegium!**

Contesa Zinoviia Mikulina'doch Korabl'nikova zhena (But you can call me MINA.)

FROM THE WHITE STAG PRINCIPAL HERALD

Greetings from Lord Pendar the Bard, White Stag Principal Herald.

I would like to begin by thanking all of the heralds who helped me at Outlandish. I was assisted at the heraldry consultation table by Master James of the Lake from Caid, Mistress Saerlaith l'Estrangere, and my lady, Kiena Munro. We pulled in fifteen name submissions and sixteen armory submissions and consulted with many others who chose not to submit right away.

I would like to thank Lord Alarik the Fool for coordinating the town crying on Friday and Saturday and all of the heralds who helped cry the camp, including Lady Viviana Rowe, Kurt Love, Ambrosia, Mark (of the silver dagger?), Alec Gordon, and Master James of the Lake.

There were several people who performed field heraldry during the tournaments including Master James of the Lake, THL Balthazar, Don Oengus, Carola, Morgana, Lady Eleanor of Bolton, Lady Sabia, and Lady Agate. If I omitted anyone from these lists please accept my apologies. All efforts in all aspects of heraldry were greatly appreciated.

As of the writing of this letter (May 26) I have not received the May Letter of Acceptance and Return from Laurel. I will try to include the submissions that were accepted and returned in May in my next letter to the OH.

If you have any questions or concerns about your submissions please do not hesitate to contact me.

I remain in service to their Majesties and to the Outlands,

Lord Pendar the Bard

FROM THE WEEL PURSUIVANT OF THE OUTLANDS

Unto the Populace of the Outlands, greetings from the Office of the Weel Pursuivant!

The Weel Pursuivant is the Kingdom herald in charge of authoring, editing, and publishing a Kingdom Heralds' Handbook. I was appointed to this position by Duke Artan mac Ailin during his tenure as White Stag, and have recently completed a second edition of "The Kingdom of the Outlands Heralds' Handbook".

The handbook is completely free! Anyone with an interest in what heralds do and how they do it should feel free to acquire a copy. If you see me, I should be carrying several copies, and will happily give them away. If you have such access, the handbook is linked from the Outlands College of Heralds page, available from the Kingdom home page at

http://www.unm.edu/~kballar/outlands.html

in HTML, text, and Microsoft Word formats.

If you would like a copy mailed to you, the White Stag Principal Herald, Lord Pendar, has been kind enough to cover postage costs. Contact me at the address shown on the Officers' Page in this issue of the OH.

Comments on the handbook are welcome, via U. S. mail or via email. No verbal comments, please; I'll never remember them all.

Watch for "The Kingdom of the Outlands Heraldic Submissions Handbook", and "A Guide for Field Heralds", both due out this Summer from the Office of the Weel Pursuivant.

In Service,

Timothy

FROM THE ARCHER GENERAL

The Royal Archer Tournament was a great success, and a testament to the growth of the Outlands program. There were many entrants in the qualifying round that were unable to advance - practice and preservere. Ask someone who is Kingdom Ranked to give you a few pointers and watch you shoot, and you will be competing next year!

Kingdom Ranked Archers - attend! I ask and challenge you to hone your skills, and turn in at least three IKAC scores this season for our Kingdom. If you are also an authorized fighter, take your bow to war in support of the Outlands. If you have a crossbow or are shooting period equipment, help us to move up in the InterKingdom standings. We are only as strong as we can demonstrate to the rest of the Knowne World.

Heraldic Progress: The Badge for Royal Archer was discussed at length at Coronation, and will be resubmitted as a Stag with 3 Pheons (arrowheads) pointing outward (to protect).

New Companion of the Golden Pheon medallion: Masters Thorfinn & Deotrich have determined that it is possible to represent the CGP device in medallion form completely accurately, to include the Stag's antlers. TRM have granted permission to proceed with the project - Thank you all.

Name for Archery Grant: The Grant level Archery order, originally submitted as "Archer of the Iron Rain" will be submitted to Laurel Queen of Arms as "Order of the Sharp Arrow" but an archer will be styled (called) an Archer of the Iron Rain.

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Northern Deputy - Vacant
Drop Dead Deputy - Vacant

HELP! I am looking for help in the specific areas of: Scorekeeper, Archer data / Handbook updating/maintenence, and computer-generated Archer Ranking Scrolls. These areas require computer expertise / availability, and email capability is very helpful.

Any archer willing to act as an email contact for their group please send a message (email of course) at archer-general@outlands.sca.org

May your arrows always find their mark! In Service to the Outlands,

THL Peregrine Elric of Courtenay

NOTE: Access the Outlands Target Archery Handbook at
http://members.iex.net/~norseman/outlands/outlands.html

FROM THE KINGDOM SCRIBE

Greetings to one and all. Thank you very much to all of the scribes who helped to produce the 141 scrolls assigned through the Scribe's office during the previous reign. Getting this many scrolls done took a great deal of work on the part of many people. I would especially like to thank THLady Caelte, THLady Maredudd, and Lord Eoin, who have earned the distinction of doing more scrolls than anyone else this past reign. The Outlands would be much poorer without the hard work and dedication of our many talented scribes.

If you did a scroll for the Kingdom last reign, but are not on this list, please let me know so that I can correct my files and publish any additional names in a future issue.

I would like to thank my deputies, THLady Wyndylyn and THLady Caelte for all of their help in assigning scrolls. I would also like to express my gratitude for all those who helped by being the contact for local scribes guilds, particularly Lady Yukihana, Lady Aildhicinna, and Lady Drucilla.

If you would like to do scrolls for the Kingdom, please let me know. Please keep in mind that if you would like to do a scroll for someone, all texts must be pre-approved by the Scribe's office (the texts and variations in the Kingdom Scribe's Handbook are already approved). Please check with the Kingdom Scribe's office before starting to work on back scrolls that have been awarded in the Outlands. Even if someone has not yet received a scroll, it may have already been assigned to a scribe, even if the recipient is unaware of it. By checking with the Scribe's office, you can make sure that there isn't already someone hard at work on a scroll for that award.

Here is the list, by group, of those who did scrolls for the reign of Their (former) Majesties, Cameron and AnneAliz.

In Service to the Outlands,

Tatiana

Caerthe/Hawk's Hollow
- Aaron of Mountain Hold
- Adelicia d'Alviela
- Ailinn Shadowfox
- Amber the Quietest
- Angelique Rive de Hellsgate
- Arwen Southernwood
- Elizabeth de Valence
- Eoin MacRae
- Guinefhair
- John Angus Swinford
- Killian MacKenzie
- Larke of Fletchers
- Marguerite d'Isere
- Mateo
- Meadhbh Daingen int Slebhe
- Meghan ni Guinne
- Maredudd Angharad ferch Gwenhyfar
- Mirianna Wrenne of Ravenswood
- Regan Davis
- Richenda Arabella Letellier of Tremont
- Rivka Vladimirovna Rivkin
- Robert of Deerburn
- Sadhbh ni Donnabhain
- Sevilla Maria Magdelina de Cordoba
- Taryn Brannick
- Tetsutaka Yukihana
- Wyndylyn Leanb na Doinnean

Caer Galen
- Genevieve Duran
- Jeanne Dyfrigi
- Kathryn Brian Chevreuil
- Maximillian Steanbrycg

Dragonsspine
- Brennainn Lámfhada
- Gwyneth Maeve of Falconguard
- Lillian Clare de Chateaurous
- Signy of Stavanger
- Tatiana Pavlovna Sokolova

Unser Hafen / Bofarrach
- Aildhicinna macAilpean
- Drahomira Jaroslavna
- Dubheasa Aughinish
- Rashiqah Amatulbarri bint Azhar al-Kahirawayyiah
- Rosslin von Hohenzollern

Citadel of the Southern Pass
- Monika von Zell
- Rheanna de Liore

Nahrun Kabirun
- Caer y Drailghen
- Caitlin MacTaggart
- Conchobar MacIain Mac-an tsagairt
- Christian Guillaume de St Clare
- Devlin
- Drucilla of the Drunken Archers
- Maigen O'Cassidie

Windkeep
- Fekete Hollo Noemi

al-Barran
- Agate die Fahrwanderin
- Aidan Cocrinn
- Alarik the Fool
- Caelte Caitchairn
- Delia Rose of Thorncastel
- Echevarian Peregrinus
- Fermina de Caballo
- Gwendolene McIver
- Jago Redbeard
- Julian Aldeford
- Maria Sol de Leon
- Oengus of the Grey Mist
- Scia Demetria Drakanova
- Shoshana bat Malachi
- Teresa
- Thorkel Bjornson

FROM THE CHIRURGEON

Due to personal difficulties, Lord Connor Graham has resigned as both a chirurgeon and as my Southern Deputy. Thank you for your past hard work, Lord Connor.

THL Eileen Fraser

OUTLANDS ROYAL ARCHER TOURNAMENT RESULTS

On Sunday, May 24th, a total of twenty-five archers competed in the Royal Archer Tournament of the Outlands, which is held to determine which Outlands Archer will stand in the court of TRM for the next year. Held concurrently in the North at Brigands Bizarre (administered by Lord Ashikaga no Toshihiro, the outgoing Royal Archer) and in the South at Grand Outlandish (administered by Lord Steitan, a former Royal Archer), the tournament brought the best archers from twelve groups together for a great day of competition and comraderie.

In order to compete, an archer must either be a Kingdom ranked archer (Yeoman or above), or be a Bowman and shoot a Yeoman score (45 or above) in a qualifying round. If successful in the qualifying round, the Bowman earns a Yeoman ranking (blue tassle) and is able to compete in the Royal Archer Tournament. (This is the ONLY instance where an archer is able to gain a tassle with only one score, and it is only for the Yeoman tassle). All classes were represented in the tournament: Open, Period, and Crossbow.

Congratulations to Augustus the Piper, our new Royal Archer of the Outlands, and all of the worthy competitors! Listed in order of finish are the archers, their ranking, and their home group. If the same number precedes two names, it is because there was a tie score - this occurred in four instances. Apologies if there are any missed titles - they are printed as reported. I have included CGP for those who are Companions of the Golden Pheon (skill and/or service).

1.	Augustus the Piper	Forester	Nahrun Kabirun
2.	Lord Kronos	Forester	Caerthe
3.	Master Rhys Afalwin, CGP	Yeoman	Windkeep
4.	Lord Steitan der Bogunschutze, CGP	Forester	al-Barran
5.	THLd Peregrine Elric of Courtenay,CGP	Forester	Hinterland
6.	Lord Roland atte Dragon	Forester	al-Barran
7.	Lord Larke the Fletcher	Forester	Hawks Hollow
8.	Baron Kragon of Land's End, CGP	Yeoman	al-Barran
8.	Lord Ian Lindsay MacRae, CGP	Forester	Nahrun Kabirun
10.	Master Daffyd of Emmett, CGP	Forester	Caerthe
11.	Lady Treya Stormdragon	Yeoman	St. Golias
12.	Lord Robert Fitzralph	Yeoman	St. Golias
13.	Baron Caomh Beathan Crubach, CGP	Yeoman	Gleann Medonach
13.	James the Small	Yeoman	Windkeep
15.	Lady Ailinn Shadowfox, CGP	Yeoman	Hawks Hollow
16.	Mad Mordigan	Yeoman	al-Barran
17.	Lord Damian d'Antioche	Forester	al-Barran
18.	Countess Kathryn of Iveragh	Yeoman	al-Barran
19.	Lord Seamus Southerland, CGP	Yeoman	Dragonsspine
20.	Lord Stephan Sorenson	Yeoman	Caerthe
20.	Duncan MacAllister	Yeoman	Fontaine dans Sable
22.	Master Thorfinn Greybeard, CGP	Yeoman	Unser Hafen
23.	Lord Girdon Titus	Yeoman	al-Barran
24.	Mistress Coemri n'Eithne, CGP	Yeoman	Hinterland
24.	Lord Axel the Executioner	Yeoman	Aarquelle

Current standings as of 6/1/98

Open Division

1 An Tir - 283.0
Andras the Truemark-345, Julian Edward Farnsworth-267, Gilbert O'Gormley-237.

2 Atlantia - 189.3
Tnek the Ainissestor-196, Martin Gareth-189, Quentin Wrenguard ap Rhys-183.

3 Outlands-186.0
Ashikaga no Toshihiro-199, Peregrine Elric of Courtenay-193, Roland atte Dragon-166.

4 Æthelmearc - 123.3
Lyev Davidovitch-146, Orm of Loch Mor-125, Thyri Oddsdottir-99

5 Calontir - no average at this time
Michael van Bergen-229, Morcar of Axebridge-191

6 Middle - no average at this time
James Cunningham-226, Erik Erikson the Scout-184

7 Atenveldt - no average at this time
Cain-Y-Saethydo-224, Gerald Blakeman-129

8 East - no average at this time
Ian Macsithec-127, Malcolm Bowman-97

9 Ansteorra - no average at this time
Carlyle du Troyes-180

No open scores received yet by Caid, Drachenwald, Meridies, Trimaris or West.

Open Crossbow

1 An Tir - 162.6
Carlton of Oak-186, Alisdair MacEwan-181, Gwendolyn of Castlecourt-121

2 Middle - no average at this time
Alen of Caerlaverock-282, Dorinda Aethelwyn-229

3 Æthelmearc - no average at this time
Lyev Davidovitch-146

No open crossbow scores received yet by Ansteorra, Atenveldt, Atlantia, Caid, Calontir, Drachenwald, East, Meridies, Outlands, Trimaris or West.

Period Handbow

1 Æthelmearc - no average at this time
Lyev Davidovitch-139 (5%)

2 Outlands - no average at this time
Seamus Sutherland of Dunrobin-136 (10%)

No period handbow scores received yet by An Tir, Ansteorra, Atenveldt, Atlantia, Caid, Calontir, Drachenwald, East, Meridies, Middle, Trimaris or West.

Period Crossbow

1 Carlton of Oak, An Tir - 197 (5%)

2 Alisdair MacEwan, An Tir - 194 (10%)

3 Gwendolyn of Castlecourt, An Tir - 128 (5%)

No other period crossbow scores received at this time.

No IKCAC scores have been received at this time. Let me know if I need to make any corrections to the above names or scores. Effective immediately, please send all IKAC hard-copy correspondence to:

Keeper of the IKAC
c/o Jonathan Satcher
14828 Military Rd S #120
Seattle, WA 98168

The Seattle PO Box is no longer valid, although mail is being forwarded from there to friends who then forward it on to me.

Ciao!

Giovanni dell'Arco

CAERTHE'S HIGHLAND GAMES

Caerthe, July 3-5, AS XXXIII (1998)

Greetings one and all. On the 4th of July weekend a new Caerthen tradition will be born. On this weekend the mountains of Buffalo Creek will resound with the wail of bagpipes and the yells of those crazy Scotsmen and women as they pit their strength against such adversaries as the mighty caber, the formidable hammer, the deceptive sheaf and all of their brothers. For those of you wish to stay clear of this battle there will be a selection of classes from the great teachers of the Outlands to choose from and merchants to visit when you are not watching this spectacle of strength. Following the days event will be a most excellent feast immediately after Court. After the feast the night air will be filled with the song, music, stories and dancing of the Ceilidgh (bardic) Competition. So bards and musicians come prepared to flaunt your talents.

Space is limited to 50 for feast so reservations are necessary. Please make reservations soon, however payment can be made and is preferred at the site. Reservations for site will also be accepted. All reservations can be made in person, by phone or by e-mailing your name, both SCA & mundane of all people, number of people, feast and/or site, adult or child (12 or under), phone number and/or e-mail for confirmation, and any comments to the Autocrat listed below. Also see the Canton of Hawks Hollow homepage at http://www.hawkshollow.org for more information and a list of merchants, a map to the site and a link to the reservation address. The site will open at noon on Friday the 3rd of July and close on Sunday the 5th after Closing Court (approx. 2 p.m.).

Remember, to compete in the games you must first be authorized by the Autocrat prior to the event. Contact the Autocrat for practice details. **Competition** and **classes** will begin at 10 a.m. and run until 3 p.m. or until completion, with a lunch break from noon to 1 p.m.. Parking is limited and is at the bottom of the campground so unload time is asked to be quick. Also, once the competition has started on Saturday at 10 a.m. there will be no vehicles allowed up the road so please arrive on Friday or early on Saturday. No formal events are scheduled on Sunday unless the competition is not completed on Saturday.

There is potable water but please bring some of your own just in case. The site is wet.

Site: $7.00 12 & Under Site: $3.50. **Family site fee cap: $21.00.** Feast: $5.00. Please make checks payable to: SCA Caerthe. Send reservations to the Autocrat.

Directions: Meadows Campground - Take US Highway 285 South to Pine Junction. At this point, you are actually travelling west, so turn South (left) onto Jefferson County Road 126. Go 15 miles to Buffalo Creek, turn right on Forest Road 550 and go 5 more miles to the site. It is approximately one hour SW of Denver. Look for signs.

Planned feast: Beef Steaks, Cold Spiced Chicken, Scotch Eggs, Cheeze Tarts, Beans Fried with Onion, Pea Soup, Troy Crem, Scons, Breads & Butter, Barley Cakes, and a Cool Spicy Drink.

Autocrat: Lord Ivan Alsander (Chris Korin) 5525 Saulsbury Ct., Arvada, CO 80002, (303) 940-7746, MacIvan@aol

Chef de Cuisine: Lady Stasia (Christy Korin), 5525 Saulsbury Ct., Arvada, CO 80002, (303) 940-7746, Christasia@aol.com

Merchants: For a tithe we are offering **free** site for two. Please contact THL Roland (Rob Hatcher), 797 Dillon Way #108, Aurora, CO 8001, 303-341-5765

WARS OF THE STAKED PLAINS IV

Scorpions Hollow, July 3-5, AS XXXIII (1998)

Greetings! As you read this the Winds of War are blowing across the Outlands. Sir Asad ud-Din calls all Warriors, Artisans, Archers, Bards, and Merchants to the Shire of Scorpions Hollow on July 4th weekend for an event filled with fighting and fun.

Armies will be determined randomly at the gate. War points will be awarded for heavy and light melees, archery, A&S, and bardic competition. Saturday night the Shire of Scorpions Hollow will host a grand feast for Their Royal Highnesses and selected guests. Please note that this is not an open feast for the general populace. On both Saturday and Sunday an auction will be held for specially prepared lunch baskets (made by the members of the Shire), so bring your purses as well as your appetites. There will be camping under beautiful trees, with good water and lots of porta-potties.

The site for this grand weekend is the glorious Ned Houk Park, located eight miles north of Clovis, NM on State Highway 209 (Prince St.). There will be lots of SCA signs to the site. The site is discreetly wet, with all alcohol in period containers only. Pets are welcome, but must be kept on a leash at all times. There are no exceptions. The site opens at 5 p.m. on July 2 and closes at 5 p.m. on July 5.

As a sign of things to come, the Shire's private land site will be used for selected battles, as it is adjacent to the park. The site is currently under development and will be used for future events as construction warrants.

Site fees for the weekend are: Members 12 and over are $10; Children under 12 are $5; Family fee is $30; Merchant fee is site fee + $5 merchant fee. Reservations are not required but gladly accepted. Send Merchant reservations to the Merchant Autocrat. Make checks to: SCA-Scorpions Hollow.

Autocrat: Lord Richard Rhuthun of Clwyd (Richard Williams), 1433 Lexington Rd., Clovis, NM 88101, (505) 763-3017, rwillie@hotmail.com

Merchant Autocrat: Lady Nannette Rochelle (Nancy Brace), 1000 Hondo St., Clovis, NM 88101, (505) 762-1359, brace@3lefties.com

MOONLIGHT

Caer Mithin Halle, July 10-12, AS XXXIII (1998)

Warriors, attend! There will be as many woods battles as there are fighters to fight; the more fighters attending, the more battles encountered. Saturday we will skirmish until the heat of the day inspires us to repair to the refreshing waters of Sitting Bull Falls for rest and relaxation. Once darkness falls, there will be a dueling tournament, fought by the light of the full Moon. Archers prepare your bows and notch your arrows, for there will also be plenty to keep you occupied. If there is enough interest in fencing, a rapier tournament or two will be arranged.

For the non-fighters there will be classes, and activities are also planned for the young. Anyone that is interested in teaching a class is requested to contact the Autocrat.

There will be two fires (if conditions permit, as decided by the Forest Service): one for those who like to narrate legends and serenade, the other for the drums and dancers.

Site: This is a camping event in the Lincoln National Forest. The site is wet (minors drinking alcohol will not be tolerated). There is no running water, so bring your own as the days are hot and dry. It also can rain, so bring shade as well. The only fires will be the two sanctioned ones mentioned above. Sitting Bull Falls is separate from the tourney/camping site, but still within the National Forest.

Site fee is $10 for the weekend, those 15 years and under are half price, those 6 years and under are free. Blue and green cards will be checked. Minors with guardians must bring proper paperwork. Sitting Bull Falls has an additional levy of $5 per vehicle. Forest Service decrees will be obeyed.

Autocrat: Mistress Royse of the Sinté (Rosetta J. Adams), 4029 Harmon Lane, Carlsbad, NM 88220, (505) 887-6199, mroyse@carlsbadnm.com

QUEEN'S PRIZE TOURNAMENT IV

Caerthe, July 11-12, A.S. XXXIII (1998)

The Queen's Prize Tournament has a two-fold purpose:

1. To introduce Novices and their skills to the general populace.
2. To foster the relationship between The Peerage and potential students.

Queen's Prize was founded to facilitate communication between different levels of skill in the Arts and Sciences. The best way to do this is to provide a nurturing environment where novices can receive pearls of wisdom, and information to improve their craft.

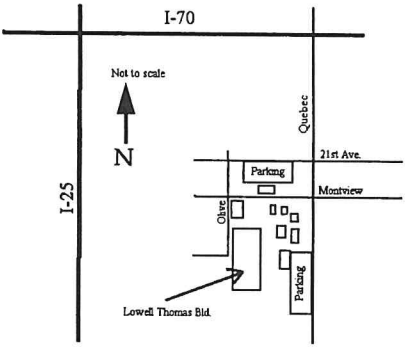
Queen's Prize is an event where the populace can experience a wide variety of period works not normally seen at other events, and have the opportunity to give positive response to the artisans.

In addition to the "official" judging and critiquing, the populace is highly encouraged to give prizes or tokens to the entrant(s) of their choice. Each entry will have a container for the populace to leave tokens in.

Schedule

July 11th/Saturday
9am Site Opens
10am Judging begins
noon Lunch break
1pm Performing arts
2pm Judging continues
4pm Judging ends
5pm Court

July 12th/Sunday
9am Heavy fighting followed by Fencers



Schedule is subject to change; see the web site for updates.

The feast will be a cold luncheon buffet containing cold sliced chicken, Bartholemus beef, spiced mustard, breads, pickled eggs, marinated cheese, fruit pies, fresh fruit and vegetables w/spiced dip.

Site Information: The site is the Lowell Thomas Building on the Park Hill Campus of the University of Denver (this is **not the main campus**). It is at 1900 Olive Street, Denver, CO 80220. It is discreetly wet (beer, wine, ale, no hard liquor). No pets are allowed.

Fees: The site fee is $6. It covers both days and includes lunch on Saturday. Please make checks payable to SCA Barony of Caerthe.

Directions: Take your best route to I-25 in Denver, CO. Follow it to I-70. Take I-70 east to Quebec. Turn south (right) on Quebec and proceed to Montview. Turn west (right) on Montview to Olive. Turn south (left) on Olive. The Lowell Thomas Building (a modern brown brick structure) will be on the left. Park in the two large parking lots shown on the map.

Visit the Queen's Prize web site at: http://www.geocities.com/Athens/Aegean/2456

Autocrat: Countess Ileana Voldysegi (Helen Patton), 6058 Simmons Dr., Boulder, CO 80301, (303) 499-9220 ask for Helen, ileanav@juno.com

Reservations and Entries: THL Isabeau d'Avignon (Betsy Ray), 8352 Flower Court, Arvada, CO 80005-2227, (303) 403-0602, isabeau.d.avignon@juno.com

Chef de Cuisine: THLdy Gabrielle Cartier (Cheryl Ann Baker), 1645 Valentia, Denver, CO 80220, (303) 394-4003

Sponsor/Entrant Coordinator: Mistress Brilliana de Montreau (Lori Harper), 110 Bonfoi Ave #204, Colorado Springs, CO 80909, (719) 636-5127, brilliana@aol.com

Crash Space: THL Wyndylyn (Jean Hortman), (303) 680-1583, tjhortman@earthlink.net

CLANN WARS

White Mountain, July 17-19, AS XXXIII (1998)

The battle cry has been raised and the gathering has been called! The Clanns will do battle on the field of honor on July 18th and 19th at the Cedar Creek Campgrounds in Ruidoso, New Mexico. Since the site is on National Forest land, space is limited so reservations are advisable. The site will open on Friday the 17th at 2:00 p.m. and will close Monday the 20th at 2:00 p.m.

On Saturday and Sunday there will be melees and tourneys to be fought by both Heavy and Light weapons with teams chosen by random draw. Loch Thioram is again sponsoring their Night/Sweetheart Tourney. There will be many activities for non-combatants which will include Highland games for both men and women, a Bardic competition, and an Archery tourney. On Saturday night there will be a Celtic cookoff where all are invited to compete for best authentic, best adaptation and/or most original Scottish/Irish dish, and then join one and all in the Ramada for a Clann potluck (with you providing most of the pot and the luck!). There are upright grills if you want to cook on site or need to heat up your perfections and concoctions.

Prizes will also be given for the best Scottish/Celtic persona, accent, dress, and camp.

This is a **discreetly wet** site. Pets are permitted, but must be on leash at all times.

The **site fee** is $15 dollars with a $5 dollar discount for members. Children under 12 are free. Please send reservations to the Autocrat and make checks payable to: SCA - Nahrun Kabirun.

Co-Autocrats: Lord Iain Lindsay-MacRae and Lady Mairead (Maigenn) O Caiside (Richard and Barbara Hammond), 1935 Thomas Drive, Las Cruces, NM, 88001, (505) 522-2439 or 644-2179 or 521-1310, Irshlss2@aol.com

GLORY (FEATS OF HEROES)

Unser Hafen, July 17 - 20, AS XXXIII (1998)

Come join the Barony of Unser Hafen as we immerse ourselves into all that the Current Middle Ages have to offer. Team melees, heavy fighter games, and tourneys including a Captain of the Stag's Blood tourney, rapier and archery tourneys will be matched with heart-pounding drums, select classes and bardic circles to make the weekend of July 17 - 20, AS XXXIII an experience for the ages. Activities for the younger gentles will include a boffer tourney, as well as the chance to have a chivalrous warrior wear their favor and fight for their honor. The Hungry Heroes Inn will feature fine foods for famished fighters at reasonable prices (with late night milk and cookies for the young at heart). Fight till you drop, and revel where you fall!

The site is wet (period containers preferred). Drinking water, toilets in permanent structures, good shade and excellent campsites abound. The number of sleeping bodies is limited by the Park Service to 250 Gentles over the age of 6. With expected attendance of TRM Hrothgar and Madigan, reservations for camping are required. We really do not want to have to turn away people who have traveled far due to lack of space. Please note that there are no limits to the number of day-trippers who attend. Fires must be contained and above

ground, and drumming must cease at 10:00 p.m. Dogs and other pets (squires optional) must remain leashed at all times. Be prepared for instant weather changes and insect repellent is an excellent idea.

Site fee: Adults $9.00 for the entire event; children under 12 are $4.00; under 5 years of age are free. Day passes for Saturday or Sunday are available for $5. Make checks payable to: SCA-Unser Hafen.

Hungry Heroes Inn: Meal plan for adults: 3 heroic meals on both Saturday and Sunday, with late night snack included is only $15 (a bargain at twice the price!). Children under 12 can have a smaller portioned meal plan for $10. Plan on bringing your own feast gear, washing stations will be available. If you want the Inn to supply your plates, utensils and cups, these will be available for a modest additional fee. A la cart meals, food items, and meatless meals will also be available for a nominal ($3.00 or under per item) fee. If you plan on purchasing the meal plan, please advise the Autocrats ahead of time so that we can amply stock the pantry. Those with dietary restrictions or meatless preferences are especially requested to call.

Merchants are welcome and encouraged! No fees will be charged other than the standard site fee. So that we can lay out the merchants village, please contact Owain.

Directions: Take I-25 to Fort Collins, Exit 269A (in Unser Hafen). Go east on Highway 14 to Ault. Continue east on Highway 14 to mile marker 176 (about 22.4 miles from Ault) and turn left. Almost immediately (.2 miles) you will turn left again into the Crow Valley Recreation Area.

Site opens at noon, Friday July 17 and closes at noon, Monday July 20. The extra evening should provide ample time for hordes of N.S.T.I.W. stories and relaxed camaraderie.

Autocrats: Gwilim de Glamorgan & Galiana Fitzwilliam (Mike & Debie Lambert), 1506 Welch St., Fort Collins, CO 80524, (970) 407-1283, mlambert@frii.com

Merchants Organizer: Owain ap Maredudd (Charles Buckley), 900 Bitterbrush Ln., Fort Collins, CO 80526, (970) 282-8987, buckley@colorado.edu

THIRD QUARTER MEETING OF THE BOD

Caer Galen, July 18, AS XXXIII (1998)

On Saturday, July 18, 1998, the Shire of Caer Galen is pleased to host the Third Quarter Meeting of the SCA Board of Directors. The meeting will be held starting at 9am at the Raintree Plaza Hotel in Longmont, Colorado. All are welcome to attend this meeting and get a taste of how the SCA operates at the Corporate level. This is a business meeting, and modern-world dress is appropriate. In the evening there will be a garbed dessert revel. At press time the revel site has yet to be finalized; contact the autocrat for details.

The hotel is at 1900 Ken Pratt Boulevard (also known as Highway 119 at that point), Longmont, CO 80501. Its telephone number is (303) 776-2000.

Autocrat: Maestra Francesca di Pavia (Meg Baron), 4502 Driftwood Place, Boulder, CO 80301-3175, (303) 581-9814, francesca@caer-galen.outlands.sca.org

DRYGESTAN'S LONELY MOUNTAIN DEFENDER: THE MOUNTAIN IS STILL THERE!

Drygestan, July 24-26, AS XXXIII (1998)

The Shire of Drygestan is happy to announce that it will be hosting the annual Lonely Mountain Defender event. It will be held at the traditional site in the Jemez Mountains of New Mexico and on the traditional dates.

We plan on having bardics, A&S competitions, numerous games, many merchants (there will be no additional merchant fee, but we do ask for a donation for the volunteers), and lots and lots of fighting (both heavy and light).

Brother Ambrose will be running the fencing activities. One such activity is the Ambuscade. Come and fight in this new style of tourney. There will also be day-long challenge tournaments. For the heavy weapons fighters, Lord Coerten is running the fighting. There will be torchlight tournaments, and multi-weapon style tournaments at a minimum. There will also be melees on Saturday and Sunday.

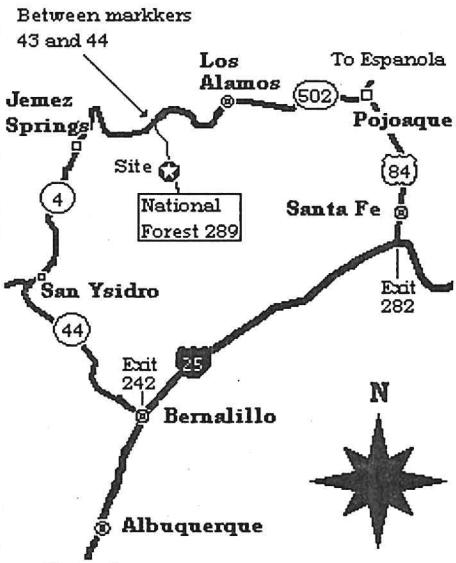
Arts and Sciences activities will include a bardic circle Saturday night (graciously hosted by Her Ladyship Sadhbh ni Donnabhain), an Arts and Sciences display and competition, and a competition for the most period encampment. The A&S display and competition will be a peoples' choice competition (hosted by Her Ladyship Etain of Durham). Documentation is suggested, but not required.

Games slated include hunkerhausen, blind man's bluff, and a chess tournament.

Those interested in merchanting should contact His Lordship Iannan at the number given below.

There will be no feast this year, but as always, the site is wet (literally as well as figuratively). **Site fee** will be $7. Of course, there is no need for reservations - there is plenty of room available on a first-come, first served basis. The site will open Friday, July 24th at noon and will close Sunday evening. To get to the site, follow the map. Distances are approximately:

Albuquerque to Santa Fe:	58
Santa Fe to Los Alamos:	30
Los Alamos to N.F. 289:	11
Albuquerque to Bernalillo:	16
Bernalillo to San Ysidro:	22
San Ysidro to Jemez Springs:	17
Jemez Springs to N.F. 289:	29



Note: Locations are approximate.

Autocrats: THL Iannan the Contentious & THL Etain of Durham (John & Corie Conwell), 1019 Flora Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505, (505) 438-0779, iannan@trail.com and ri@trail.com

Caer Galen, July 24-26, AS XXXIII (1998)

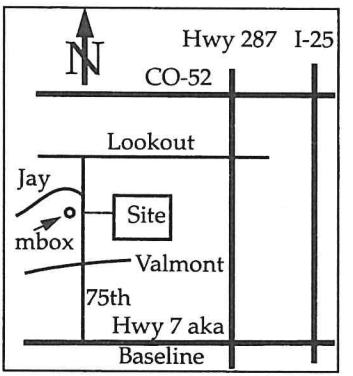
Hear ye! Hear ye! The populace of the Shire of Caer Galen invites you to join them from 5pm on July 24 to 6pm on July 26 for Summer Faire. Saturday will be a day of shopping, singing, a heavy weapons tournament, equestrian events, and some evening fencing. Sunday will be more fencing, equestrian, possibly some heavy weapons, and shopping, singing and fun. This is a camping event. There will be no feast served. There is no on-site water. All pets must be leashed at all times, and it will not be acceptable to leave your pet in your car due to the heat. All children must be under adult supervision at all times. There will be a list of local restaurants available at the troll both. The site is wet. There is some shade, privies will be on site.

A Pas d'Arms to select the Caer Galen Defender will be the centerpiece of the event. Held on Saturday, this will be a period style tournament with an emphasis on authenticity and style, rather than simple skill at arms. Combat will be judged by a jury of ladies from a raised viewing gallery. To please the eye of the crowd, fighters should prepare a fighting tunic or surcoat to cover obviously non-period armor. Find information on period tournaments in the Society at http://www.chronique.com or in the history section of Califia's website, http://emporium.turnpike.net/Z/zen/SCA/Calafia.html.

Site fees: $10 for both days for anyone over 8 years of age. Eight and younger are free. There is a $3.00 equestrian fee if you wish to participate. Merchants are asked to pay site fee or donate an item of their wares to be used as prizes for the tournaments. Please make checks payable to: SCA - Caer Galen. Reservations are accepted, please send them to the Autocrat. It would be appreciated if prospective merchants would contact the Autocrat.

Directions from the north: Take I-25 south to Hwy. 52. Go west on Hwy. 52 to Hwy. 287 (a four-lane road). Turn south (left) on Hwy. 287 and proceed to Lookout Road (it's the next traffic light). Turn west (right) on Lookout road. At the three-way stop, turn south (left) on to 75th. Go past Jay road, and turn east (left) onto Windover Lane (aka a long one-lane driveway).

Directions from the south: Take I-25 north to Hwy. 7, which is north of Denver. Turn west on Hwy. 7 (which is also called Baseline Road). Continue west on Baseline Road to 75th. Turn north (right) on to 75th and go past various streets, including Valmont Road. Turn east (right) onto Windover Lane (aka a long one-lane driveway). There's a mailbox opposite Windover Lane marked 4020 N. 75th.



Autocrat: Lady Kiara Loftus (Therese Hofheins-Losh), 8786 Niwot Rd, Niwot, CO 80503, (303) 652-8092, kiara@caer-galen.outlands.sca.org

Equestrian Coordinator: Ann DeAnjou von Hiester (Carol Hiesterman), 700 37th Street, Boulder CO 80303, (303) 443-4275

Defender and Fencing Organizers: Master Maximillian Steanbryg (Joe Campanella), 2995 Glenwood Drive #119, Boulder, CO 80301, (303) 545-5473, campanel@rastro.Colorado.EDU; Frithuric Ulman (Karl Kieninger), 2035 Ridge Road, Broomfield, CO 80020, (303) 464-9587, kieninka@silverplume.iix.com

Windkeep, July 24-26, AS XXXIII (1998)

Grab your bow, pack your camping gear and come join the Shire of Windkeep for a weekend of and about archery, in the beautiful mountains of the Northern Outlands. Never shot archery before? It's fun, easy and we will have teachers and equipment on hand to help you learn. For those who like tradition, IKAC and Royal Rounds will be offered. For those who crave something new we hope to have many challenging and unique shoots. Clout shoots, wand shoots, roving shoots, and aerial shoots are all being planned. Archery Marshals, we need your help. If you would like to help, or if you have suggestions, please contact the Autocrat.

Fighters, melees and other challenges will be offered as they leap from the fertile (???) mind of Lord Bjarki Gulbjornsson. How about an escort tourney or a quest? In addition, the Windkeep Defender Tournament will be held at the direction of the Autocrat, who is also the reigning Defender. All entrants will be most welcomed, although only the highest placing Windkeep fighter will be able to claim the title. You might also try your hand at combat and target archery. Classes will be offered on various archery subjects and an archery Arts and Sciences competition will be held.

Site fee: $10.00 per person, includes two nights' stay at Laramie County College's outdoor camp. The site opens at 4:00 p.m. Friday and closes at 4:00 p.m. Sunday. Fees are 1/2 price for children 5 - 12, and children under 5 are free. Please send your reservations (requested for planning purposes) to the Feast-o-Brat, Mistress Aldyth.

Feast: Mistress Aldyth will cook a full feast Saturday night at a cost of $5.00 per person. Paid reservations are required by July 20th. Make checks payable to SCA - Windkeep. Additionally, a 'meal plan' will be available. This will encompass Breakfast on both Saturday and Sunday morning, and lunch on Saturday (if enough interest is expressed). The feast and the 'meal plan' are **by paid reservation only!** Contact Mistress Aldyth for 'meal plan' price and availability.

Restrictions: Dogs MUST be leashed and attended at all times (as there are many deer on site). Fires must be restricted to established fire pits. Water is not available on site, so please plan to bring your own.

Directions: Take your best route on I-80 to exit 335 (there's a gas station/convenience store on the south side, known as Buford, WY). Turn north (away from the gas station). Shortly thereafter, you'll encounter a T-intersection. Turn left and proceed about 3 miles to the Laramie County College Camp (LCCC).

Autocrat: Lord Duncan MacAllister (Eric Schooley), 900 E. 6th St., Cheyenne, WY 82007, (307) 637-5293, LoneWlf@aol.com

Feast-o-Brat: Mistress Aldyth Trefaldwyn (Deborah Hammons), 10700 Ranch Road, Cheyenne, WY 82009, (307) 632-1133, Aldyth@aol.com

Caerthe, July 31 - August 2, AS XXXIII (1998)

On July 31 surrounded by the Pines and the Aspens at the Pickle Gulch Campground near Blackhawk, Colorado, a Caerthen tradition will continue. The Barony of Caerthe is calling forth all of her Fighters, Fencers, and Archers, and is beckoning all other Fighters, Fencers, and Archers, to come and prove their Skill and Prowess in these Arts on the Fields of Combat and Honor. Only Caerthens may be chosen as the successors to the Warlord, Premier Blade, and the Archery Warden, however all are eligible to enter and win the tournaments. Caerthens vying for the three positions should have a prepared processional complete with a Herald, should they prove victorious. Competitors should know that the tournament is only half of the battle, as on Sunday there will continue the Competition in the form of ferocious melees that will test the skills of all!

We are asking that **all** previous Warlords, Premiere Blades, and Archery Wardens of Caerthe try to make this event, or contact the Autocrat.

Consorts! You have not been forgotten! Caerthe's Consort of Honor, Keturah is in careful consult, and is planning fantastic and fun escort battle scenarios to take place before Sunday's melee round, and where **you** get to participate with a Fighter, Fencer, and an Archer. The details on this are being worked out and kept secret at this point. However, each Consort wishing to enter this tournament is encouraged to gather a team consisting of a Fighter, Fencer, and Archer, and provide them with a color swath or favor to identify them with you, and then make sure that you contact Keturah.

Caerthens, to hold the position of Warlord, Premiere Blade, or Archery Warden, you must subscribe to the Fortress.

On Saturday Eve, the "Warlords Feast", to be created by Keturah and her assistants, is being planned to be held immediately following Court. The menu as planned: Grilled Brisket of Beast, Grilled Poultry, Maize (a New World delicacy), Glazed Carrots, and Potato Wedges in Marinade (another New World delicacy). Those with serious diet restrictions are encouraged not to feast. Also, there will be a fun twist on Saturday night for the top finishing Caerthens from the Tourneys on that day, where they must beg and bribe warriors to fight with their unit on Sunday. Warriors are encouraged to play hard to get. Mark your calendars now and make ready to attend this grand Caerthen event. There is limited space available, only 150 for the site and 50 for the Feast, so reservations are necessary. The Feast reservations are going **fast**. As of May 26, only around twenty remain. Reservations are being accepted on-line at the Warlord website (http://www.rmac.net/~rds/warlord), or by phone. They will be accepted until we are full or until July 19th. Please, please, please, make sure your reservations are in on time.

Merchants are extremely welcome, as we are trying to plan a Merchants Village. Please contact Co-Autocrat THL Roland O'Rourke regarding site-for-tithe information.

If that's not enough, I am told there is planned to be a Backgammon Tournament to be held as well, which lends points to the ongoing Hawks Hollow/Caerthe Backgammon Challenge. Also, we are trying to throw in a A&S competition. Bring your works of art (no specific categories) for display. And it just wouldn't be a camping event without some kind of Bardic now would it?

The **prices** for this incredible event are: site: $7; 12 and under $3.50; feast: $4.00. The site will open at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, and close on Sunday after Closing Court (approx. 3:00 p.m. SCA time).

This is a camping event and it is a wet site. There is potable running water on site and permanent restrooms. There is no mile-long hike into the site!! For more information, you may contact the Autocrat and Warlord of Caerthe, Talan Mawr, or the Co-Autocrats.

Directions to the site: Take your best route to Golden, CO. Take Highway 6 towards BlackHawk and Central City. Approx. 7 miles past tunnel #3 there is a stop light. To the left Highway 6 continues towards I-70, and to the right the road becomes Colorado 119. Bear right onto 119, and continue to BlackHawk. There are several stoplights in and around BlackHawk, continue through these (staying on 119) past BlackHawk. Approx 4 miles past BlackHawk you will see signs for the Pickle Gulch campground (SCA signs as well). Turn left off of 119 and follow the road up to the campground. Use caution if it is raining, this is a dirt road. The road will lead you right to the campground, but we will have SCA signs put up as well.

Other important notes: There is one convenience store before BlackHawk (Total), and no liquor stores. There are some places to eat inside the casinos, but they no longer allow children inside or weapons of any kind. Parking at the site is extremely limited, so **please** make carpool arrangements where possible.

This is a camping event and it is a wet site. There is potable running water on site and permanent restrooms. For more information, you may contact the Autocrat and Warlord of Caerthe, Talan Mawr, or the Co-Autocrats.

Autocrat: Talan Mawr (Rich Solomon), 1488 S. Bahama Street, Aurora, CO 80017, (303) 368-8465

Co-Autocrats: Lord Ivan Alsander (Chris Korin), 5525 Saulsbury Ct., Arvada, CO 80002, (303) 940-7746 and THL Roland O'Rourke, 797 Dillon Way #108, Aurora, CO 80011, (303) 341-5765

Check out the Warlord Event website and reserve your site and feast online! The URL is: http://www.rmac.net/~rds/warlord

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UNSER HAFEN DEFENDER

Unser Hafen, July 31 - August 2, AS XXXIII (1998)

The Champions of Unser Hafen would welcome you to the annual Unser Hafen Defender and Champions Tournaments. Three Tournaments will be held to determine the next Defender, Protector, and Warden of Unser Hafen. This year's theme will be Pageantry and Honor. In each tournament, entrants will be required to address their Excellencies, the current Champion, and your Opponent. Between rounds I am expecting entertainment. My goal is to make the tournaments similar to those in period such that they were entertainment for the gathered nobility. Be sure to bring lots of shade and cool drinks to surround the tournament fields. Gentles both from within and without the Barony of Unser Hafen are welcome to participate.

Entertainers: Please contact Lord Tuman. We are looking for entertainment between rounds. It should be something short and simple. Anything from juggling to singing. It need not be perfect, just entertaining and in a period style. We hope to see everyone participate in some way in this regard.

The Defender Tournament will be fought a' plaisance (with blunted weapons and no thrusting). To further prove the combatants' skill and diversity, no shields of any sort will be allowed. Any fighter who stabs or thrusts another opponent is automatically disqualified. There will be no exceptions. A double list will be run, but further details depend upon the number of entrants.

The Warden Tournament will consist of a Royal Round and a Popinjay shoot. The scores will be combined to determine the victor. Contact Lord Lochlainn for further details.

Site: We are gathering at the Pawnee National Grasslands. The gate opens at 5pm Friday, July 31, and closes Sunday night at 8pm. **Fees** are $2/day, or $5 for the weekend.

Feast: This year, the champions themselves will prepare a Russian style feast for Saturday evening. Cost is $5 per person. Make checks payable to: SCA - Unser Hafen.

Directions: Take I-25 to Fort Collins, Exit 269A (in Unser Hafen). Go east on Highway 14 to Ault. Continue east on Highway 14 to mile marker 176 (about 22.4 miles from Ault) and turn left. Almost immediately (.2 miles) you will turn left again into the Crow Valley Recreation Area.

Autocrat: Lord Tuman Elnikov (Tony Scott), 2409 Poplar Dr., Ft. Collins, CO 80521, (970) 484-1087, tscott@ezlink.com

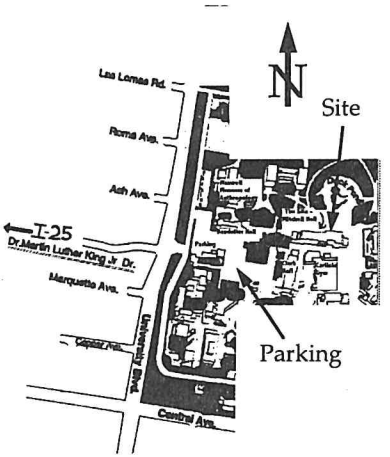
Warden Tourney: Lord Lochlainn (Robin Callahan), (970) 282-3645, Lochlainn@juno.com

AL-BARRAN COLLEGIUM

al-Barran, August 2, AS XXXIII (1998)

Learn Amazing Things! Awe Your Friends! Confound Your Enemies!

On the first Saturday of August the al-Barran Collegium will be held on the University of New Mexico campus at Mitchell Hall, from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. A wide range of topics will be covered, including History of the Outlands, Warfare Tactics, Heraldry, Duties of Officers, Period Cookery, Intro. to Courtliness & Protocol, What and Why of Awards, Period Rapier and more. Along side this a scriptorium will be running all day, with scrolls being worked on and demos on both beginning and advanced scribal arts.



The **site fee** is only $2 per person for the day. There are several restaurants in the University area, and nice grassy areas for a picnic lunch (Mitchell Hall is just southwest of the Duck Pond, and is where Stags Con South was held last year). The site is **dry**. Please make checks payable to: SCA- al-Barran.

Directions: On I-25, just south of I-40, in Albuquerque, NM, take the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. exit (exit 224B), go east (towards the mountains) until the road ends at the University of New Mexico campus. Turn left off of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. to find parking, which will then be on your right (UNM will be out of session). Walk in toward the east to Mitchell Hall. See map, follow SCA signs (the hall is about the distance of a city block from parking).

Autocrat: Mistress Elenfea of Starwood (Kim Archuleta), 8623 Woodland NE, Albuquerque, NM 87112, (505) 323-1223, kim@thuntek.net

NO FRILLS, JUST FUN VII

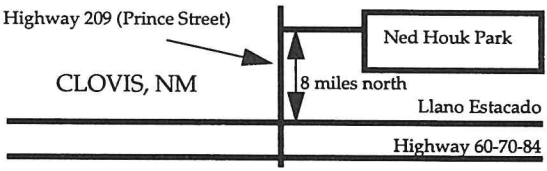
Scorpions Hollow, August 7-9, AS XXXIII (1998)

Come join us on our quest for fun! The quest begins at our beautiful Ned Houk Park, located eight miles north of Clovis, NM on State Highway 209 (Prince St.). Come vie for our most unique prizes. We will have an open Heavy Weapons tournament, as well as Rapier and Archery Tourneys. There will be one Heavy Tourney for Thunders only to find the newest Nasty One! Merchants are welcome and wanted to add to our fun weekend. Any and all bards are invited to help in our quest for fun and entertainment, we might even give you a prize if you are the best.

Schedule:

Saturday

9am	Heavy list opens
10am	Heavy armour inspection
11am	Heavy Tourney
Noonish	Lunch
2pm	Rapier list opens
3pm	Rapier armour inspection
4pm	Rapier Tourney
6pm	Archery Tourney



Dinner

Bardic as the sun sets and we all sit around the bonfire

Sunday: 11am Nasty One-Thunder fighters only

Site fee is $5, with those twelve and under free. The site opens at 5pm Friday and closes at 5pm on Sunday. The site is discreetly wet, with all alcohol in period containers only.

There will be a continental breakfast served by Scorpions Thunder on Sunday at 8:30 for Royalty and Nobility.

Autocrat: Colyne MacKay (Doug Offutt), 1404 S. Roosevelt Rd P, Portales, NM 88130, (505) 276-8278

Plattefordham, August 7-9, AS XXXIII (1998)

Here ye, Here ye! The populace of Plattefordham invite all to our fair Shire for a weekend of feasting, fighting, and fun. Participate in the heavy weapons tourney, archery, bardic, and A&S competition to see how many dragons you can take home. Categories for A&S include Fiber, Functional and Visual Arts. Documentation is not required; only one entry per category. Bardic will be conducted during the feast.

Classes will be offered on a variety of subjects. If you would like to teach a class, contact Lady Mavis.

Activities for children will run throughout the weekend, including an A&S competition for those 12 and under. The same rules as the adult competition will apply.

Merchants are welcome. A fee of $10 will reserve a spot and cover one adult site fee.

Fees: Prepaid reservations are $6 site, $9 feast before August 1st. Children ages 6-12, $3 site and $4.50 feast. Children ages 5 and under are free. After August 1st fees will be $7 site and $10 feast. Make checks payable to: Shire of Plattefordham, SCA Inc.

Feast will be held at 6 p.m. Saturday evening followed by a dessert auction. The menu and ingredients will be posted at the site. If you have dietary restrictions, contact the Autocrat or Assistant Autocrat.

Directions: The site is Edness Wilkins State Park, four miles east of Casper, WY. Take your best route to Casper, exit I-25 at Hat Six Road (Exit 182). Follow the state's signs to get to the park; follow the road around to the pavilion we will be using. SCA signs will also be posted.

This is a **discreetly wet** site (period containers, please). On site there is potable water, permanent toilets, and a goodly amount of shade. Swimming is available in the pond and fishing (with a Wyoming permit) at the river. Fires must be contained, no open flames are permitted. Children must be supervised at all times.

Autocrat: Caitlin Delaney Rogan (Sandra Porter), (307) 237-2128, Caitlan@caspers.net

Reservations & Assistant Autocrat: Lady Airmid (Randi Price), 1463 1/2 South Fenway, Casper, WY, 82601, (307) 237-2784

Chefs de Cuisine: Dob (Robert Booth, Jr.), (307) 266-1884, and Godfrey Gilorbana (James Lukenbach), (307) 577-9173

Instructor Coordinator: Lady Mavis Reynebaud (Joy Marsh), (307) 237-1795, jmarsh@trib.com

August 7-16, AS XXXIII (1998)

Pennsic XXVII will be held on August 7-16, CE 1998 at Coopers Lake Campground in Slippery Rock, PA. If you have any suggestions or questions about Pennsic XXVII, please send them to the Autocrat, Duchess Sedalia. Note that the Coopers Lake area code has changed from 412 to 724.

Land Distribution: Land requests must be received by May 30. The entire packet can be downloaded off of the Pennsic XXVII web page. Please be aware that requests received electronically will be responded to only electronically. *Editor's note: Written requests for forms must have been received by May 11, which has already passed.*

Pennsic XXVII web site: http://oak.acf.nyu.edu/pennsic27.

Arts & Sciences Classes: If you would like to teach a class at Pennsic XXVII, please contact Dame Alys. Also scheduled are an Arts & Sciences Exhibition (contact Dame Caitriona), and the new Performing Arts Festival (a theatre tent area; contact Lady Avril).

Pre-registration forms:, send SASE to Linda Blowney, 7030 Greene Street, Philadelphia, PA 19119.

Autocrat: Duchess Sedalia MacNare (E.L. Ellis), 18 Liverpool Court, Jackson, NJ 08527, Pennsic27@aol.com

Land Office Staff: Baroness Mairgret of Carrigart and Lord Thorolf Egillsen (Patricia Mizzi and Clifford Frank), P. O. Box 328, Sayville, NY 11782

A&S Instructors Coordinator: Dame Alys Katherine (Elise Fleming), 3950 Walter Road, North Olmstead, OH, 44070, alysk@ix.netcom.com

A&S Exhibition: Dame Caitriona nic Duibh of Moray (Monica Spence), 70 Redmond Avenue, Bay Shore, NY 11706, (516) 665-9505, 103302,370@compuserve.com

Performing Arts Festival: Lady Avril Boulle (Vivial Morknek), 11 Grove Place, Northport, NY 11768, Whimzi@juno.com

ARCHERY MASTERWORK JUDGING

Pennsic War XXVII, August 7 - 16, AS XXXIII (1998)

Attention crafters of bows, arrows and other archery gear! You have the opportunity to compete against other crafters in your field from many kingdoms, exchange ideas, to learn more about your craft, and gain recognition for your skill and knowledge. The Archery Masterwork Judging will be held for the second time at Pennsic. Entries will be accepted in several divisions. The entries will be on display before judging, so that other archers and the populace may view them. Entrants will present their own work before the judges and fellow entrants. The judges will question entrants and make written comments on each entry. Final results and winners will be announced during Pennsic and notice of the winners will also be sent to all kingdom newsletters. Volunteers will be needed to help with the judging. Entrants may submit items for judging as well as participate in the judging process. Inform Lord Macsen, if you are interested in helping to judge this contest.

For further information contact: Lord Macsen ap Rhys of Wyvernhall (c/o Bob Upson), Wyvern Hall, 1074 Litchfield Turnpike, New Hartford, CT 06057-3312, (860) 489-7824 (10 a.m. - 10 p.m. EDT, Please), (860) 489-8250 (voice mail), macsen@wyvernhall.com

GATECRASHERS V

Dragonsspine, August 14-16, AS XXXIII (1998)

Unto all of the Outlands, the Mourning Glory and the Barony of Dragonsspine sends greetings. They said it couldn't happen, but here it is - Gatecrashers V!

Fencers, Fighters, and Combat Archers are to join the Mourning Glory and the Barony of Dragonsspine on a two day adventure. Again this year will be multiple scenarios during the day followed by a bardic competition in the evening. Day two contains more battles for those not too war-weary from the following day and a pot-luck feast for all who are hungry.

Children are not forgotten, there will be lots of activities for them over both days.

Special notice about minors: Minors not accompanied by their parents or legal guardians must have a letter designating an adult who is on-site as temporary guardian and a statement of consent for medical treatment. Both documents must specifically name the designated adult, have the name and location of the event, and date. Minors without these will not be allowed to participate.

All children *will* be accompanied by an adult. We will not take responsibility for unsupervised children.

The **site fee** is $10.00, children under 12, $2.00. Please make checks payable to SCA-Dragonsspine.

To **feast**, please bring one dish to feed 6-8 hungry people. There will be stew, bread and cheese provided.

Autocrat: Senan Ua Int Faol (Roger Siggs), 1507 Shasta Dr., Colorado Springs, CO 80910, (719) 520-0734

DRAGON'S QUEST VII - QUEST FOR THE GOLDEN FLEECE

Hinterland, August 21-23, 1998

Once again, the Shire of Hinterland eagerly invites you to join us in a wonderful camping weekend with plenty of action and excitement.

Activities: Heavy Weapons, Light Weapons, Archery, A & S Competition (anything made in the last year), Brewing & Vinting Competition (must be homemade, no secret ingredients; divisions include brewed grain beverage, still wine, sparkling wine, and mead), Dancing, a delightful Bardic on Saturday evening, most likely the popular Codpiece Contest, and as always a cunningly challenging Quest. This year, as the name implies, we are honoring our Greek ancestors. You may want to revisit Jason and the Argonauts and brush up on your Greek mythology...you may just gain some advantage! Court will be at the pleasure of Their Royal Majesties Hrothgar and Madigan. A specific schedule of events will be available at the event, but most activities will begin around 9:00 each day. A gentle should be able to participate in a little of everything if they wish!

Site Amenities and Restrictions: Our site is Camp Kiwanis in Riverside Park/Zoo, 1600 S. Beltline Hiway West, Scottsbluff, NE Yes, it's the same comfortable (discreetly wet) one you're come to know and enjoy. This is a camping event, but with showers (they've roto-

rooted!), flush toilets, running water, electricity, shade, and a good sized feast hall...and yes, even cabins with room for six to eight (which may be reserved for $2 per person, but you've got to let us know with whom you are willing to share, allergies, quiet time preferences, etc.) We are next to the North Platte River, and there are some bees (mostly wasps) and poison ivy on site. Fires in containers only and please bring a fire extinguisher. Beasts are allowed on leashes only...the caretakers have a leashed dog.

Fees: Site: $5 Feast: $6 Cabins: $2 (Site & Feast -- under 5 years, free. 5 - 11 years, half price) Feast is limited to the first 100, and yes we do usually sell out before the event. You are well advised to make your reservations early. Back by popular demand is our weekend food package (consisting of two cold breakfasts and a cold lunch with a price yet to be determined) Send coin (ok, paper) of the realm to the Autocrat with checks payable to SCA-Hinterland.

Site opens at 4 p.m. on Friday and closes at 4 p.m. on Sunday.

Directions:

From the South: I-25 to I-80, 60 miles to Kimball, north on Highway 71 to Scottsbluff. Cross the North Platte River, turn left at South Beltline Hiway West (1st stoplight with a BIG electronic billboard on the right), proceed approximately 2/10 of a mile to Riverside Zoo (on the left). The site, Camp Kiwanis, is behind the zoo...there will be signs.

From the East: I-80 to Kimball then follow above directions.

From the North: Highway 71 to Scottsbluff, continue through Scottsbluff to South Beltline Hiway West (there's a BIG electronic billboard on the left), turn right and proceed approximately 2/10 of a mile to Riverside Zoo (on the left). The site, Camp Kiwanis is behind the zoo...there will be signs.

From the Northwest: I-25 south to Guernsey exit, east to the eastern edge of Scottsbluff, turn at the Gering (south Highway 71 bypass) exit. Proceed on same road as it curves and turns into South Beltline Hiway West, continue approximately 4/10 of a mile to Riverside Zoo (on the right). The site, Camp Kiwanis is behind the zoo...there will be signs.

Autocrat: THLord Peregrine (T. Jay de'Bacco), P.O. Box 158, Gering, NE 69341-0158, (308) 436-2690, jdebacco@prairieweb.com (note the two i's in prairieweb)

Co-autocrat: Francesca (Amy McCracken), 1261 W. 14th Apt 12, Alliance, NE 69301, (308) 762-5581

Chef de Cuisine: Lady Sorcha (Mary Wise), 1733 East C Street, Torrington, WY 82240, (307) 532-3917

SECOND ANNUAL HAWKS HOLLOW DEFENDERS TOURNAMENT

Hawks Hollow, August 22, AS XXXIII (1998)

Come one, Come all, to the Second Annual Hawks Hollow Defenders Tournament. This glorious event shall be held on Saturday, August 22, AS XXXIII at the Canton's very own tourney field (Scout Park, Thornton, Colorado.) The site doth open at 9:00 in the morning and doth close at 6:00 in the evening. During the day, tournaments shall be held to determine the new Canton Defender (Heavy Weapons), Protector (Fencing), Yeoman (Archery), and Bard. Also, new to the event, there shall be a competition in the Arts and Sciences. Any

competitor who enters all five competitions will be considered for the prestigious title of Champion of Hawks Hollow.

Other activities during the day will include: A "best picnic lunch", Court (at the whim of their Excellencies of Caerthe) and any other things that this whimsical Autocrat may decide between now and the end of the event.

There will be a modest $4 per person donation requested to help cover the costs for the event.

Directions: Take your best route to I-25 and 120th Ave. Go East on 120th to Community Center Drive, South to Malley Drive, East to Highline Drive, then South to the Banners.

Autocrat: Lord Eoin Macrae (Eric Tillotson), 2100 W 100th Ave #467, Thornton, CO 80221, (303) 464-0289, eoin.macrae@hawkshollow.org

ENDURO VIII

Citadel of the Southern Pass, August 28 - 30, AS XXXIII (1998)

Greetings to the populace of the Outlands. The Baron and Baroness of the Citadel of the Southern Pass cordially invite you to the 8th annual Enduro Quest to be held on August 28th - 30th. This exciting event will, as always, be held at the Wehinipay Boy Scout camp nestled in the cool pine forests of the mountains southeast of Cloudcroft, New Mexico. This year the theme will be Russian. The twist this year is that the quest will not be run against time, but to solve a mystery. The mystery being who committed a murder, with what instrument it was committed, where it was done and why the most heinous crime was done in the first place. (No Wandering Welsh Gypsy Picts this time.) Sound familiar? If you have played Clue, you will understand.

The **site fees** remain $10 per person to camp and $15 per person for the cabins. Please make checks payable to: SCA - Citadel. Site fee also includes a hearty repast of Russian food, OK, so it's beef or vegetarian stew on Saturday night. We will also be holding Tourneys on Sunday to include two heavy, two light and two boffer. More to come including maps and directions in the August issue of Lord Rüdeger's fine publication, the Outlandish Herald.

Autocrat: Lord Corwin (Tom McGovern), 1468 Desierto Rico El Paso, TX 79912, (915) 587 - 8998

Cook: Vicountess Bahiyya (Becky Boetto), 6013 Alcalde St., El Paso, TX 79912, (915) 585-3155

Reservations: Sir Berold (Barry Boetto), 6013 Alcalde St., El Paso, TX 79912, (915) 585-3155, boetto_b@msn.com

CALL OF THE DRUM

Aarquelle, August 29, A.S. XXXIII (1998) - Note Date Change

The call of the drum is sounding once again and we encourage you to follow its irresistible lure to our fair Shire. If you have a skill for dancing, drumming, music, garb, or anything else related to middle eastern dance, plan to show up to this event. Those wishing to teach these skills to others, please contact me right away. I have need of instructors, and if you

would like to run a class, I need to know early on. There will be copies of a dancers' directory listing teachers, performers, musicians, merchants, artisans and costumers handed out at this event free of charge. If you want to be added to this directory, please send me all your information at least two weeks before the event. I will need your name - SCA and modern, a listing of what you wish to be known for, and how to contact you. If you have a business flyer, send it. If I am not given the information in advance, I will be unable to put you in until next year, so please be early.

At the last Call of the Drum, I had several offers from kind gentles to bring middle-eastern dishes for the feast and regretfully I had to turn them down since we had a planned feast. This time I am holding a pot luck feast with a middle eastern theme and an odd request. All those wishing to bring a dish, please send me the recipe in advance - again, at least two weeks - so that we can make a cookbook. We will be selling copies of this cookbook at the event to raise money for our Shire. The recipes do not have to be strictly period, or even in period format, although if it is, please add the translation. You do not have to send a recipe to bring food for the feast, but please bring a list of ingredients for those with allergies. The idea behind this event is to celebrate middle-eastern dance and culture. Please bring something to put on our A&S display table to show off your work or perhaps resource materials for those interested in research and patterns. All items from the display must be collected at the end of the event.

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PERFORMING ARTS/CULINARY COMPETITION AND COLLEGIUM

Caerthe, August 29, AS XXXIII (1998)

Come one and all to celebrate the arts of food, drink, song and story! The site is the South Denver Church of God, 2300 South Marion Street in Denver, from 10am until 11pm.

The categories for Performing Arts are: Poetry & Prose, Vocal Music, Instrumental Music, Dance Performance, and Misc. The categories for Culinary are: Brewing & Vintning, Breads & Sweets, Mains & Side Dishes, Herbalism, and Misc. And, for either, the category of "Something New Learned in the Last Year".

Classes & competition schedules will be announced at a later date. The feast will consist of "Foods of the Bards: Dishes From Song & Story." This is a damp site (beer and wine in period containers only), and smoking is not permitted.

Fees: $4 site, $6 feast (before July 1), $7 thereafter. Reservations may be sent to Lady Kseniya. Please contact Lady Gwen if you have food allergies or restrictions. Checks should be made out to SCA - Caerthe.

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SILVER PASS TOURNEY / FOUNDERS' FEAST IV

Rio de las Animas Perdidas/al-Barran, September 4-7, AS XXXIII (1998)

It is again time to defend the pass between the Outlands and Artemisia. Come forth in the name of the Outlands to keep our boundaries secure.

A fuller account of activities will appear in the August OH, but there will be prizes awarded in all of the following tourneys: Heavy Weapons, Light Weapons, Sunday Melee, Arts and Science Competition, Archery, and Knife Throwing. There also be a Childrens' tourney and Ladies' games with prizes.

Additionally, a Fighters' Collegium will be held, and a wedding and four hand-fastings are to take place. Bring all your talents for the Bardic.

The feast will take on a German flair, and the menu sounds too good to describe here.

This is a camping event, and the site has potable well water and trees.

Feast Fee: Adult $6 (seating limited to 125), Child $3 (5 to 12 years old). No fee for children under 5.

Site Fee: Adult $12 if received by August 15, $14 afterwards and at the gate. Child $3 (5 - 12 years of age). No fee for children under 5.

Please send reservations to the autocrat such that they are received no later than August 15. Make checks payable to SCA - Rio de las Animas Perdidas.

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FIELD OF GOLD TOURNEY

Unser Hafen, September 4 - 7, AS XXXIII (1998)

Oy Yez, Oy Yez. One and all are invited to attend this year's Field of Gold Championship Weekend hosted in the Barony of Unser Hafen by the groups of the northern Outlands. The current Grand Champion, Lord Padric, challenges all those who think of themselves as truly excellent in many avenues; Heavy weapons, Rapier, Archery, and Bardic or Visual A & S, to compete for the title, "The Lord High Protector of the Field of Gold". This year we will also have champions for heavy, light, archery, and A & S.

Fees: Only $10 for the weekend ($5.00 for teens; children under 12, free). Please make checks to: SCA Unser Hafen. Camping sites must be reserved in advance.

Site opens Friday at 4:00 p.m.. and closes at noon on Monday.

Fighting: 3 heavy weapons, 3 fencing and 3 archery shoots, one each sponsored by the Baronies of Caerthe, Dragonsspine and Unser Hafen. Two of each of these tourneys will run on Saturday morning. Saturday and Sunday afternoons will be filled with melee action. The third heavy, fencing, and archery event will happen on Sunday morning.

Arts: There will be a variety of classes to enlighten the mind. The same classes will be held on Saturday and Sunday, so you do not have to miss a thing. Saturday during the day will be the Field of Gold Visual A & S Competition, and Saturday night will be the Field of Gold Bardic Challenge. Sunday night will be meet with the sight and sounds of the Middle East with a drumming and dancing party.

Court: Court will be held at Their Majesties' whim and each of the Baronies will sponsor a court throughout the weekend. The Golden Processional and Grand Court will be held Sunday afternoon.

Food: Bring your bowls and your appetite for a **free** feast of stews, bread, and desserts, donated by the groups of the northern Outlands.

There will be a variety of small events run throughout the weekend for the fun of all, such as bocce ball, croquet, etc.

Merchants: All merchants are welcome for a tithe or donation to the event.

The true glory shall be for the Gentle proclaimed the "Lord High Protector of the Field of Gold". In addition to honor and riches beyond measure, they will also have the privilege of naming the "Consort of Love and Beauty", both to reign for a year and a day in immeasurable grandeur and splendor. For any and all with the courage, skill, and valor to compete for this singular honor, prepare now to meet the challenge.

There will be a mini-Field of Gold Championship Challenge for the children with boffer, bardic, and archery with a junior Champion.

Site restrictions and amenities: The site is wet. All pets must be leashed. September 1st is dove hunting season, and it will be important to keep all pets and children out of the brush. (The campground is a no hunting area.)

So come and participate in the grandeur that is The Field of Gold.

Directions: From I-25 at Fort Collins take exit 269a (Hwy. 14) east 35 miles through Ault to Road 77 at mile marker 176. Turn left on Road 77 and go a short 1/4 mile to the first gate on the left. Turn in and that road leads directly to the site, Crow Creek Campground, at Briggsdale.

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SEPTEMBER CROWN TOURNAMENT

Dragonsspine, September 11 - 13, AS XXXIII (1998)

Greetings Unto All Gentles of the Outlands. In September, the great and mighty King Hrothgar, ruler of the Outlands, and his beautiful and gracious lady Queen Madigan call forth the brave and chivalrous warriors of the land to determine their Heirs by right of combat. The Barony of Dragonsspine has the honor of hosting this momentous event and invite the entire populace of the Outlands to meet on the eastern plains where the deer and the antelope still play.

Site: El Paso County Fairground, Calhan, Colorado. Site opens Friday at 5 p.m. and closes Sunday at 5 p.m.

Fee: Site and Feast (Including camping) paid before August 15 $15.00 all weekend; after August 15 (including camping) $18.00 all weekend; day-trippers days of event $5.00 per day site, feast $12.00; children 5-12 are half price; Children under 5 are free.

Feast: The feast is Crusader's Fare featuring dishes from the different lands that the Crusaders journeyed through. **Feast is limited to 120,** so get your reservations in early. Off-board seating is available in an adjoining area but is very limited. A donation breakfast will be offered Sunday morning.

Children's Activities will be available. Herald and entertainers interested in participating please contact Lady Ayslynn.

The Barony of Dragonsspine, to encourage rampant heraldic display at this event, is holding a competition. There are two categories, best individual display and best group display of heraldry. Prizes will be awarded by the Baron and Baroness of Dragonsspine at the feast.

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STAG'S BLOODBATH

al-Barran, September 26 - 27, AS XXXIII (1998)

Stag's Bloods Unite! Come one, come all to the mighty Stag's Bloodbath, a Kingdom event, held on Master Kragon's Land (Land's End) the weekend of September 26th and 27th. Much blood shall be spilled upon the ground as we fight with honor and valor to find who will be the Premier Stag's Blood Champion. Besides this massive tourney, there will be many melees and specialty fighting exhibitions. On Saturday we will conduct the first-ever Stag's Blood vs. Thegn battle, so I challenge the Thegns to come and display their might. I, the Warlord of the Outlands, Beast of the Brotherhood of the Bengal, assure all fighters that there will be enough fighting for even the mightiest of warriors. If not, I, and the Brotherhood, will supply enough battle to sate your combat appetite. On Sunday there will be a very popular fighting game which requires five man teams, with substitutes, and will require various weapons skills (a typical formation for this fighting game is 1 Quick, 1 Backdrive, 1 Drive, 1 Chain, and 1 Slash; the game is played with a dog skull). On Saturday night there will be a performance martial arts exhibition, and the Warlord's Revel in the Castle. The revel will be a potluck, so bring your specialty dishes to share, or bring meat to throw on the grill.

If any Stag's Blood is interested in helping with this massive effort, please contact Syr Jaxartes.

The **site fee** shall be $6 at the gate. This is a wet site.

Saturday:

10am Stag's Blood Champion Tourney (any Stag's Blood may enter)

Noon Eat lunch quickly

12:30pm Warlord's warm-up melees

1pm Stag's Bloods vs. Thegns

1:02pm Highwayman Battle, Troll Bridge Battle, Castle Advanced Battle

2pm Castle Battle

3pm Meanest Mother Tourney

4pm The "You're not tired?" Tourney

7:30pm Gladiatorial Exhibition, Warlord's Revel

Sunday:

9:30am Team Inspection, Tryouts, Drills, Game Instruction

10:30am Blood of Heroes

The site is just north of Moriarty, NM. Directions will be forthcoming.

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CHALLENGE OF THE SANDS

Kahlland, September 25-27, AS XXXIII (1998)

The Shire of Kahlland invites all fighters to challenge our present Ansteorran Defender, Sir Maximillian of the Barony of Bonwicke. In the Defender tourney fighters will not only test their skill against Sir Max and the other challengers but once again against the Sands of Time in timed bouts. There will also be fencing tourneys, hilarious archery shoots, children's activities and other fun and games including a weekend long bardic competition. Artisans are encouraged to bring works to display and if you'd care to do a workshop please let us know; we'd be delighted to schedule a time! We plan a light lunch on Saturday and a supper of delicious stews that night. (Those with special menu requirements are requested to notify the Autocrat.) Merchants are welcome and encouraged, no extra fee will be charged.

Our wonderful camping site, Harry McAdams Park, is located five (5) miles north of Hobbs, NM on Lovington Hwy. #18. Permanent signs are posted on the highway and SCA signs will direct you once you enter the park. The park has lovely shade trees, stone pavilions with charcoal grills, bathrooms & showers, and RV hook-ups for a small extra fee. This is a dry site and all pets must be on leashes. No ground fires are allowed. For those not wishing to camp there are several inns within five miles of the site.

This site opens at 5 p.m. Friday September 25th and closes at 2 p.m. Sunday September 27th. The **site fee** is $10.00 for adults, $6.00 for children 12 and under, and free for children under 6. This includes the meals on Saturday! Reservations are not required but may be sent to the Autocrat. Checks should be made payable to: SCA-Kahlland.

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Drygestan — **Shire**

Santa Fe, NM

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Fighter Practice: Contact Lord Coerten (505) 757-6872.

Dúthaich Beinne Áird — **Shire**

Laramie, WY
also known as Ard Thir

Seneschal: Adrian Hawkins (Joshua Books), 552 N. 11th, Laramie, WY 82072, (307) 745-0832, Adrian-hawkins@juno.com
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Early Music Guild: 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 7-9

Fontaine dans Sable — **Shire**

Farmington, NM

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Gleann Medonach — **Shire**

Roswell, NM

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Archery practice: Contact Baron Beathan Crubach (Ben Clark), (505) 623-4531, or the Seneschal
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Hawks Hollow — **Canton of Caerthe**

Westminster/Thornton/Commerce City, CO

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Hinterland — **Shire**

Scottsbluff/Gering, NE

Seneschal: Lord Dubhghall McCracken (Paul McCracken), 1261 W. 14th, Apt. 12, Alliance, NE 69301, (308) 762-5581
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Archery Practice: Wednesdays 6:00 pm behind Gering High School, 1500 U St., Gering. Contact Lord Hiro (308) 632-4418
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Loch Thioram — **Shire**

Deming and Silver City, NM

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Nahrun Kabirun — **Shire**

Las Cruces, NM

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Archery Practice: 9:00 a.m. Sundays at Zia Middle School football practice field. Contact Lord Iain Lindsey-MacRae (505)522-2439 eves., or (505) 644-2179 days. Loaner gear available.
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Gillette/Rozet, WY

Seneschal: Lady Liadain ni Mhordha (Tracy Thallas), 56 Moran Ranch Road, Rozet, WY 82727, (307) 686-1254, hardcorps@vcn.com

Plattefordham — **Shire**

Casper, WY

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Archery Practice: Mondays, 7:30pm, contact seneschal.
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Rio de las Animas Perdidas — **Incipient Shire**

Durango, CO

Seneschal: Lady Leona of Phar View (Debbra Relaford), PO Box 523, Bayfield, CO 81122, (970) 259-1825
Fighter Practice: Saturdays, 1 p.m. at Buckley Park. Contact Lord Angus MacIver (970) 382-0931

Saint Golias — **College**

Socorro, NM

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Dance Practice: Monday 6pm, NMT Student Activity Center

Schola Metallorum — **Incipient College**

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Scorpions Hollow — **Shire**

Portales/Clovis, NM

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a college within Dragonsspine
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also see Bofharrach

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Alamogordo, NM

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Archery Practice: Saturdays 4 p.m.; contact Kevin the fletcher (505) 437-8908

Windkeep — **Shire**

Cheyenne/Warren AFB, WY

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